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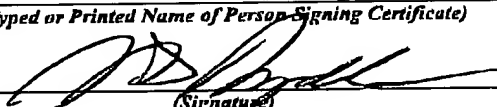
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Invention: <b>VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RETAIL ITEM AND METHOD OF USING SAME</b>					
<u><b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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